ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Mercedes-Benz and to provide a convenient reference source for common questions.

However, it is not intended as a substitute for your Operator's Manual. For complete operational instructions, maintenance procedures and important safety messages, please consult your Operator's Manual and other warning labels in your car.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Your Mercedes-Benz is equipped with many safety engineering features, including front and side and window curtain air bags for both the driver and front-seat passenger and window curtain/side air bags for rear seat passengers.

Air bags do not replace your seat belts; they supplement the protection offered by seat belts.

Air bags can help protect you in a severe frontal collision and in certain side impacts, but they do not provide protection in any other kind of collision.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear safety belts

Warning: According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than the front seating positions. Thus, we recommend that children be placed in the rear seats. Regardless of seating position, children 12 years old and under must be seated and/or properly secured in an appropriate infant or toddler restraint or booster seat recommended for the size and weight of the child. A child's risk of serious or fatal injuries is significantly increased if the child's restraints are not properly secured in the vehicle and the child is not properly secured in the child restraint. See Operator's Manual for additional warnings and information on air bags, seat belts and child seats.

MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

Please contact your Mercedes-Benz dealer or the Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance Center with any questions you may have about your vehicle.

We extend our best wishes for many miles of safe, pleasurable driving.

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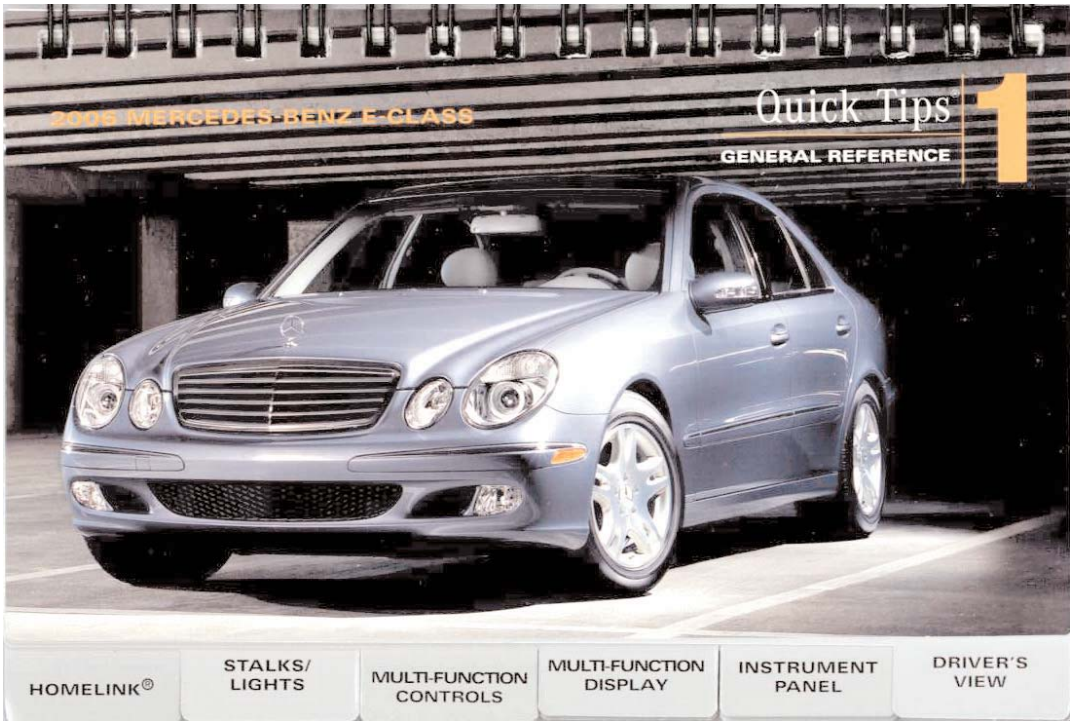
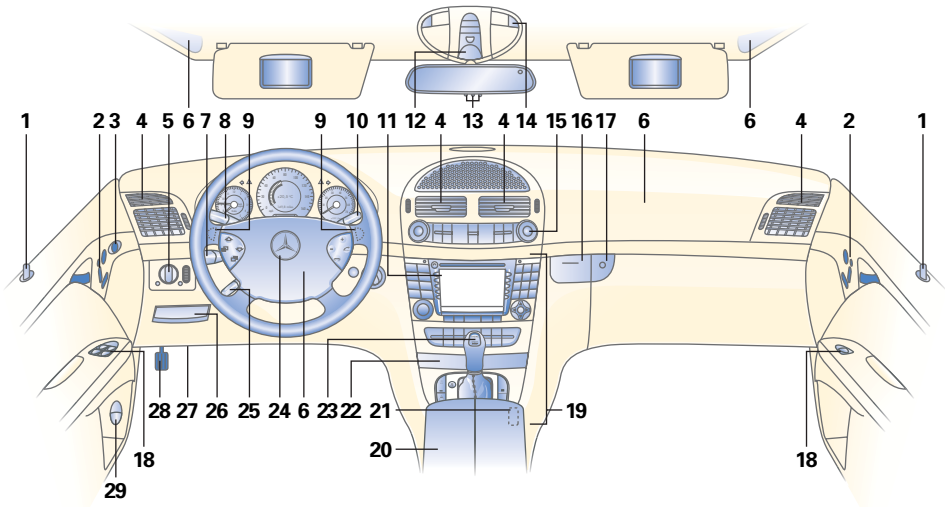


Driver's View



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    Central locking
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    Distronic switches*
    Keyless Go*
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    Vehicle ride height switch
    Compact disc changer*
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27. **Hood release,** Pull to open hood
28. **Parking brake**
29. **Trunk release**

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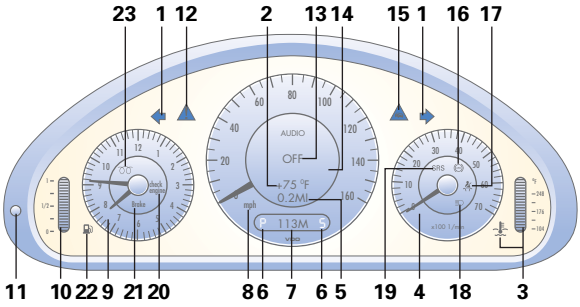
INSTRUMENT PANEL



1. **Turn signals/hazard warning**
2. **Outside temperature display**
3. **Coolant temperature gauge**
   If warning lamp illuminates, turn off engine immediately or as soon as possible; check coolant level only when engine is cold
4. **Tachometer**
5. **Trip odometer**
6. **Transmission position/mode**
7. **Odometer**
8. **Speedometer**
9. **Clock**
10. **Fuel gauge**
    21.1 gallon tank
11. **Instrument panel lighting/trip odometer/Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System indicator reset knob**
    Rotate clockwise to increase light intensity; press to reset trip odometer or cancel maintenance display

WARNING LIGHTS

12. **ESP**
    Flashing light = *System operating,* adjust speed and driving style to road conditions
    Steady light = *System deactivated,* see Center Console
13. **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System indicator**
    Indicates regular maintenance service intervals
    See Maintenance Booklet
    Displays days/miles to next service, also days/miles past due
    Contact your Mercedes-Benz Dealer for an appointment
14. **Multi-function display,**
    see Multi-function Display and COMAND System Quick Tips®
15. **Distronic warning***
    Lamp lights and audible warning sounds to signal danger of collision
16. **Antilock Brake System (ABS)**
    ABS malfunction, normal brake function only (no ABS), Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required
17. **Always fasten seat belts**
18. **High beams**
19. **Supplemental Restraint System**
    Air bag malfunction, unintended air bag deployment or failure to deploy possible, Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required immediately
20. **Engine diagnostic warning**
    Fuel injection/emission control system malfunction, Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required; or fuel cap not fully tightened
21. **Brake system**
    Parking brake on/low fluid level
22. **Fuel reserve lamp**
    Approximately 2.1 gallons remaining when light comes on
23. **Preglow indicator lamp**
    Preglow indicator lamp on with starter switch in position 2, engine is ready to start when preglow indicator lamp goes out

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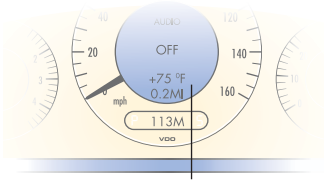
MULTI-FUNCTION DISPLAY



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WARNING/INFORMATION MESSAGES

Fault/warning messages for various vehicle systems are displayed on the multi-function display (1); some messages can be cleared using the reset button. Tele Aid status messages also appear in the multi-function display

Note: All warning messages should be addressed as soon as possible

Coolant
Check coolant level
Warning: To avoid possible personal injury, check only when engine is cool

Entry position
Seat/steering wheel moving to driving position

/ Display defective
Information relayed to display is not complete/accurate; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Battery/Alternator
Battery discharging; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

BAS Brake Assist
Brake Assist System malfunction, normal braking only; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Engine oil level
Problem with engine oil level; see secondary message for action required

Oil temperature too high
Reduce speed or change to higher gear; also check oil level

Replace key
Key may be defective; see secondary message for action required

Cruise control
Cruise control malfunction; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Washer fluid
Check washer fluid level

Distronic* malfunction
Malfunction of sensor or display; see secondary message for action required

Coolant
Malfunction of cooling fan/fan belt; Pull over and shut off engine if STOP, ENGINE OFF appears on display

Check lamp/Lamp sensor
Multi-function display will identify type of lamp malfunction; see secondary message for action required

ESP Electronic Stability Program
ESP malfunction; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Door open

Brake pad wear
Pads worn down; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Brake fluid
Brake fluid low, do not drive; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Parking brake
Release parking brake

Function (Telephone)
Telephone service not available

Engine hood open
Close hood

Tire pressure*
Problem with sensors or tire pressure; see secondary message for action required

SOS Tele Aid malfunction
Malfunction of Tele Aid system; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Airmatic*
Air spring malfunction; Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

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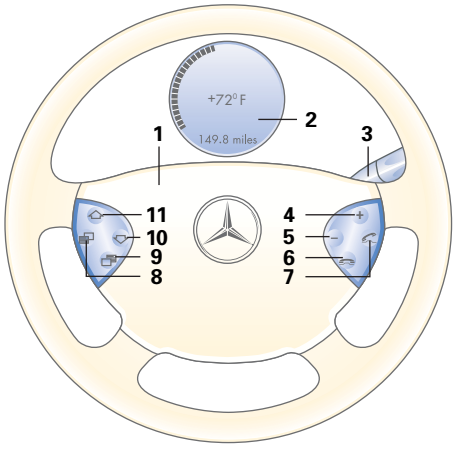
Multi-Function Steering Wheel

To access multi-function selection: Press (8) or (9) to scroll system menus then press ▲/▼ (11 or 10) to scroll pages

1. Multi-function steering wheel
Operates audio system, telephone*, trip odometer and selected system option settings using the steering wheel controls

The multi-function display (2) changes dependent on the function being accessed

For information on operating the audio system, telephone* or navigation system, see the COMAND System manual or COMAND System Quick Tips®



2. Multi-function display
Displays information based on buttons activated on multi-function steering wheel or information the vehicle communicates to the driver

3. Voice control stalk for audio/ telephone function*
To activate/deactivate: Tap lever rearward to activate/perform SEND function
Tap lever forward to cancel recognition/perform END function
See Voice Recognition Operation Guide

4. + Volume-up: Press to increase volume/select option

5. − Volume-down: Press to decrease volume/select option

6. Hangup: Press to hang up/ reject call, including Tele Aid and i

7. Call Pick up/dial call: Press to accept incoming call

8. Next system: Press to scroll forward through all the systems

9. Previous system: Press to scroll back through all the systems

10. ▼ Previous display: Press to access the previous display in the system

11. ▲ Next display: Press to access the next display in the system

For individual settings controlled by multi-function steering wheel, see Operator's Manual
To change multi-function settings:
Press / (8 or 9) repeatedly until SETTINGS appears in display;
press ▲ / ▼ (11 or 10) until the desired setting menu appears in display;
press + / − (4 or 5) to select or move highlighted display (this changes settings within the selected menu)
To return to factory settings:
Press / (8 or 9) repeatedly until SETTINGS appears in display;
Press reset button on instrument panel for 3 seconds until RESET TO FACTORY SETTINGS? appears;
Press reset button on instrument panel within 5 seconds, system is now reset to factory settings

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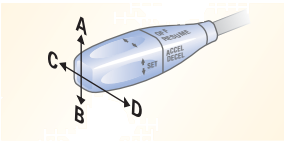
Stalk Controls



Cruise control

Warning: Use only when traffic and weather conditions permit safe operation; never use on ice or snow covered roads

Operates above approximately 20 mph

A. To set speed: Accelerate to desired speed and lift lever up briefly
To accelerate: Hold lever up
To increase speed incrementally: Briefly tap lever up

B. To decelerate: Hold lever down
To decrease speed incrementally: Briefly tap lever down

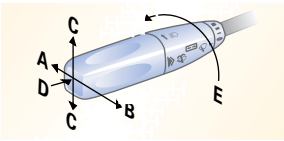
C. To cancel: Tap brake pedal or tap lever forward

D. To return to preset speed (after braking): Tap lever rearward

Tip: Incremental increase/ decrease speed changes occur in 1 mph increments

Distronic cruise control*

In vehicles so equipped, Distronic replaces standard cruise control, see Center Console



Combination switch: Turn signals/ high beams/washer/wiper

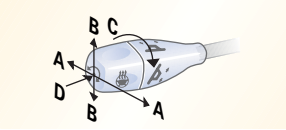
A. High beams on/off: Push forward to detent/pull back

B. To flash high beams: Pull rearward and release

C. Turn signals right/left: Move lever up/down

D. Windshield washers/wipers: Push in past resistance point; push briefly for one wipe, no washer fluid, use only when windshield is wet

E. Windshield wiper:
0 = Wiper off
I = Intermittent; rain sensor adjusts wipers to rain intensity; always keep wipers off (0 position) in dry conditions or damage may occur
II = Normal speed
III = Fast speed



Steering wheel adjustment

(Bottom stalk on steering column)

A. To shorten/lengthen (telescope) the column: Press lever toward front/rear

B. To raise/lower (tilt wheel): Press lever up/down

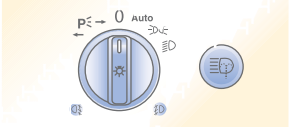
C. Easy entry feature tilts steering wheel to ease entry/exit from vehicle

Heated Steering wheel*

Rotate lever (D) counterclockwise/ clockwise to activate/deactivate

Warning: Adjusting steering wheel while driving could result in an accident

Tip: To store wheel position in memory, see Seats



Exterior lights

← P → Left/right standing (parking) lights on

Tip: Standing (parking) lights illuminate left/right parking lights and are not operable with ignition in ON position

0 Lights off

Auto Low beam headlamps, parking and license plate lamps switch on/off automatically

Warning: Driver is responsible for control of vehicle lights; switch on lights manually if necessary

Parking lamps on, including side marker, tail, license plate and instrument panel lights

Parking lights plus low or high beams on

Front fog lights: Pull out to first detent with parking lights and/or low beam headlights on

Front and rear fog lights: Pull out to second detent

Tips: Indicator light in switch comes on with rear fog light

There is only a single rear fog lamp; it is located on the left side

Headlamp washers

Press to wash headlamps

Night security illumination

After driving with exterior lights on and exiting car, exterior lights can be set to switch on from 0-60 seconds, see Multi-function Controls

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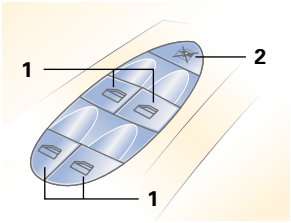
WINDOWS/MIRRORS



1. Power windows
(located on driver's door)
For "Express" open/close:
Press/lift ⌓ portion of switch past resistance point and release

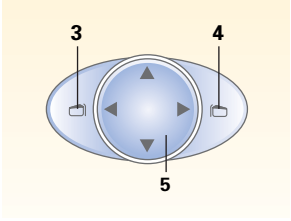
To interrupt: Tap switch

To partially open/close (any window): Press/lift ⌓ portion of switch to resistance point; release at desired position

2. Passenger windows switch lockout
(located on driver's door panel)

To lock out passenger windows switches: Press switch; indicator lamps on

To activate passenger windows switches: Press switch again

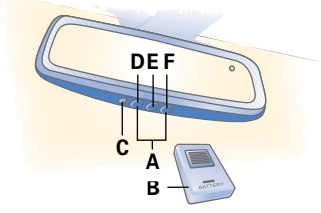


Outside mirror control
(located on driver's door)
Press (3, left/4, right) to select mirror to adjust, then move knob (5) forward/backward or to either side

Tip: Driver's-side rear view mirror includes automatic dimming feature except when gear selector lever in R or when interior dome lamp is turned on

Tip: When mirror switch is in right side position, passenger side mirror turns downward when gear selector lever is in Reverse to assist driver during parking maneuvers

HomeLink® System



Universal transceiver programming (Automatic door opener)

1. Turn ignition ON; press and hold the two outside buttons (A), releasing **only** when indicator light (C) begins flashing rapidly **after 20 seconds** (this erases factory-set codes)
2. Hold the end of hand-held remote (B) 2 to 5 inches away from the HomeLink® surface (A)
3. Using both hands, simultaneously push hand-held remote button (B) and desired HomeLink® button (D or E or F) indicator light will flash, first slowly then rapidly; release buttons only when indicator light changes from a slow to a rapid flash

   Programming is now complete

   Repeat these steps to program the remaining buttons (D or E or F)

Operation
Turn ignition ON; press button (D or E or F) to open or close the door

Rolling code programming
If device does not operate after programming, it may have a rolling code

See Operator's Manual for instructions on rolling code programming

Reprogramming a single HomeLink® button

1. Press and hold HomeLink® button (D or E or F) to be reprogrammed; do not release until step (3) is complete
2. When HomeLink® light (C) starts flashing slowly, position hand-held new remote (B) 2-5 inches from the HomeLink® surface (A)
3. Press and hold remote button (B) until light (C) changes from slow to fast blink; release both buttons

If you experience programming difficulties, See Operator's Manual or call Customer Assistance Center 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES

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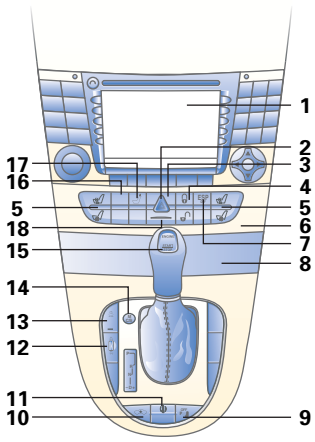
Center Console Switches



1. **COMAND**
2. **Hazard warning flasher**
   To activate/deactivate: Press ⚠
3. **Passenger front air bag deactivation indicator,** see Child Seats
4. **Central locking**
   To lock/unlock all doors and trunk: Press 🔒 / 🔓 switches, see Locks
5. **Left/right seat heater/ventilation***
   Seat heating
   Press to select heat level
   Indicator lights on switch indicate heat level, one, two or three
   Seat ventilation
   Press to select ventilation level:
   Indicator lights on switch indicate ventilation level, one, two or three
6. **Storage box/compact disc changer***
   Located behind panel
   Press (18) to open
7. **ESP OFF switch**
   ESP increases traction and stability on slippery surfaces
   Tip: System automatically on when engine started
   To cancel: Press ESP OFF
   ⚠ indicator in speedometer illuminates
   When canceled, a portion of the system remains active allowing a locked differential effect which may provide assistance when driving with snow chains or starting off in snow, sand or gravel
   To reactivate complete system: Press bottom of switch

Tips: A portion of ESP system remains active with switch off; if ⚠ indicator in speedometer flashes, adjust driving to road conditions

ESP indicator comes on (and stays on), when ESP is switched off

8. **Ashtray/Cigarette lighter**
9. **Parktronic***
   Press to turn off/on, helps maneuvering in confined spaces by monitoring approximately 40 inches in front/48 inches in rear of car; active below approximately 10 mph; LED indicators on center dash, left dash, and center top of rear panel illuminate, followed by audible signal if obstacle detected
10. **Adaptive Damping System (ADS)***
    Press to raise/lower car 1/2 inch in setting one, 1 inch in setting two
    Level automatically adjusts to selected setting and road speed
11. **Semi active suspension***
    Start engine; press (11) to select:
    Comfort: Both indicator lights OFF
    Sporty I: One indicator light ON
    Sporty II: Both indicator lights ON
12. **Distronic thumbwheel***
    Turn forward/backward to set distance range
    Warning: Read Operator's Manual and warnings thoroughly before using Distronic controls
13. **Distronic acoustic warning switch***
14. **Manual mode***, see Drivetrain
15. **Keyless Go engine start/stop button***, see Drivetrain
16. **Rear window sunshade* (Sedan)**
    To raise/lower: Press
    Rear window washer/wiper switch* (Wagon)
    Press for wiper
    Press and hold for wiper and washer
    Press to turn off wiper
17. **Rear seat head restraints***
    To fold down: Press
    To raise up: Pull head restraint forward until it locks in position

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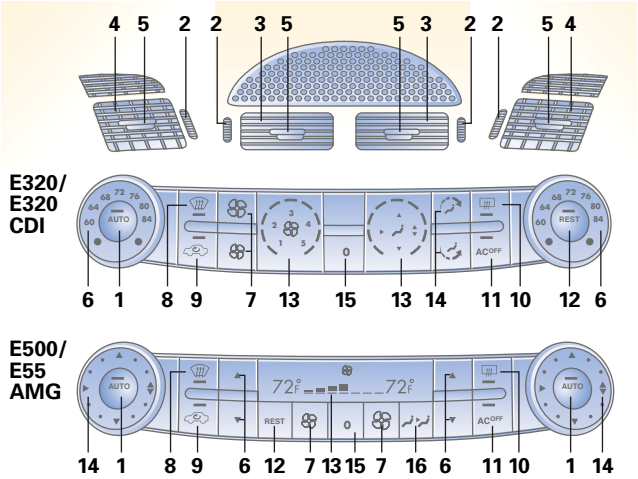
CLIMATE CONTROLS

1. AUTO Automatic mode buttons
2. Airflow thumbwheels
3. Center dash vents
4. Outboard side vents
5. Vent adjustment tabs
6. Temperature controls
7. Air volume controls
8. Windshield defrost
9. Air recirculation
10. Rear window defroster
11. ACOFF Economy mode
12. REST Residual heat
13. Display
14. Air distribution controls
15. On/Off
16. Rear air conditioning



The automatic climate control system provides fully automatic or manual override control

1. AUTO (AUTOMATIC OPERATION)
In this mode the system automatically determines air-flow distribution and volume for optimum efficiency

The following settings are recommended for consistent year-round comfortable cabin temperatures
To switch on/off: Press AUTO

"Comfort" setting of 72°F
Adjust left and right temperature settings (6) to 72°

Outboard vents (4) and center vents (3) fully open
To open: Turn thumbwheels (2) up
Press AUTO buttons (1) to engage automatic mode

Tips: Temperatures higher/lower than 72°F can be set by adjusting buttons (6); manually changing temperature setting does not take system out of automatic operation

To close center or outboard vents, turn thumbwheels (2) fully down to 0 position

Move tabs (5) left/right, up/down to direct air flow

In cold weather center vents receive no air

In warm weather floor vents receive no air

The system will not heat or cool any quicker by setting a higher or lower temperature; the temperature selected is reached as quickly as possible

To switch off the climate control system, press (15); while driving, use this setting only temporarily, otherwise the windows could fog up

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CLIMATE CONTROLS

Automatic operation provides optimal system efficiency; overriding automatic operation is only recommended for unusual conditions or for short durations

Tip: For most conditions, leave vents (3) and (4) in same settings as for automatic operation

7. Manual air volume
Nine manual blower speed steps are available

To decrease/increase air volume: Press ❀/❀ side of (7)

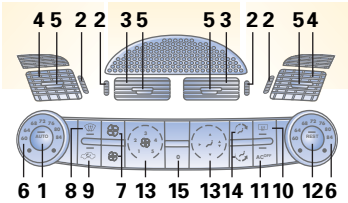
Tip: An electrostatic filter removes most dust and pollen before outside air enters the passenger compartment

Tip: Air recirculation will remain activated only for 5 minutes if outside temperature is less than 40°F and for 30 minutes if outside temperature is greater than 40°F

10. Rear window defroster
Press ⫼ on/off; shuts off automatically after 12 minutes

11. Economy mode
Provides automatic operation except air conditioning compressor is shut off; use to save fuel or when only fresh, uncooled air is desired

To turn compressor off/on: Press (11)/press again



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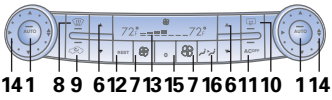

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8. Windshield defrost
Press for automatic defrost; provides dry, heated air to windshield

Tip: Make sure all vents are open and side vent air flow is directed toward side windows with tabs (5)

Window defogging
Make sure system is not in recirculated air mode (red light next to switch (9) is not illuminated), then press AUTO button (1), press manual air distribution button (14) until air is directed upward, move tabs (5) on outboard vents (4) to direct air toward side windows and rotate thumbwheels (2) fully up

9. Air recirculation
Prevents most dust and odors from entering vehicle
Press ⟲ on/off

12. Residual heating
Allows heating the interior after the engine has been shut off

To activate: Ignition key must be OFF, then press REST

To deactivate: Press REST; also deactivated if ignition key turned ON

System automatically shuts off after 30 minutes or if battery voltage drops to 11 volts

Cold weather
Fresh air is passed through the heater core, a comfort feature when an occupant is waiting in a parked car or to keep the interior warm for your return after a short stop

Warm weather
Fresh air is circulated to help reduce temperature buildup inside the car

14. Manual air distribution
E320/E320 CDI: Press rocker switch (14) until desired symbols (13) illuminate

E500/E55 AMG: Turn knob (14) to select

- ▶ Air to face
- ▲ Air to windshield and face
- ▼ Air to face and floor
- ▲▼ Air to windshield, face and floor

16. Rear air conditioning
Press ❀ to switch to rear climate control; set left/right temperature using front climate controls

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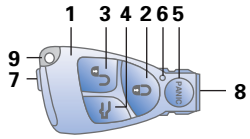
LOCKS



1. Remote/master key
Electronic SmartKey (1) operates ignition, doors, trunk, fuel filler door mechanical key (9) operates driver's door and glove box only
To use mechanical key: Move lock (7) down and slide key (9) out

2. Lock
Aim remote at vehicle, press (2), turn signals blink three times

3. Unlock
Selective unlocking
Aim remote at vehicle, **press (3) once to unlock driver's door** and fuel filler door, **press twice to unlock all doors,** fuel filler door and trunk; turn signals blink once

Global unlocking
Aim remote at vehicle, **press (3) once to unlock all doors,** fuel filler door and trunk; turn signals blink once

Reprogramming selective/ global unlocking
Press (2) and (3) simultaneously for 5 seconds to reprogram remote control to opposite of its current setting; battery check lamp (6) blinks twice to indicate reprogramming completed

Tips: If within 40 seconds of unlocking with remote control and all doors remain closed, the key is not inserted in the steering lock or the central locking switch is not activated, the vehicle automatically locks again

If you open the trunk, the vehicle will not re-lock

4. Trunk
To unlock trunk: Press (4) until lid opens

5. Panic alarm
Press (5) for at least one second; lights blink and horn sounds for approximately 3 minutes; press (5) again or insert electronic key in ignition to deactivate alarm

6. Battery check lamp
Light flashes briefly when transmitting if battery is okay

Warning: Extended range of remote control makes it possible to accidentally lock/unlock vehicle by pressing (2) or (3)

External windows/sunroof* operation
To open/close windows and sunroof from outside: Aim transmitter eye (8) at either door receiver, continue to press (3)/(2) after unlocking/locking car; windows and sunroof begin to open/close

Summer opening feature*
Press (3) and hold until sliding/tilting sunroof and side windows open; press (2) and hold to close

Manual door locks
To lock/unlock each door from inside: Push lock button down/pull button up

Tips: Driver's door can be locked only when it is closed

Power door locks
To lock: Press part of switch (10)
To unlock: Press part of switch (10), see Center Console

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Central locking system
The entire vehicle may be locked or unlocked with the central locking (10) switch or remote, fuel filler door cannot be locked/unlocked with central locking switch

Drive-away central locking
When activated, doors and trunk automatically lock at speeds of approximately 9 mph or higher
To deactivate/reactivate: Press /bottom portion of switch (10) for minimum of 5 seconds with ignition on

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Trunk closing switch*
Press (11) briefly; trunk closes automatically
If trunk lid comes in contact with object in trunk, procedure is interrupted

Locking car from trunk*
Press (12)

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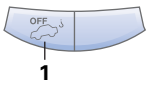
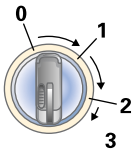


Antitheft/ anti-towaway
The antitheft alarm system is automatically armed/disarmed whenever the vehicle's doors or trunk are locked/ unlocked by key or remote; a flashing light on switch indicates system is armed

To disarm anti-towaway: Press (1)

To disarm antitheft: Disarms when vehicle is unlocked with remote/ mechanical key

Steering lock



0. Key can be removed only with gear selector lever in P and foot off the brake pedal

1. Steering unlocked

2. Driving position

3. Starting position

Starting engine
Briefly turn electronic SmartKey clockwise to the stop and release immediately; "Touch Start" takes over, automatically starting the engine without the need for the driver to hold the key until the engine fires

Tip: If engine refuses to run, turn key completely to the left before repeating starting procedure

Start lock-out
To activate: Remove key from steering lock, engine cannot be started

To deactivate: Insert ignition key and turn to position 2

Tip: If START-ERROR appears in odometer, system fault; contact Mercedes-Benz Center for SmartKey evaluation

Warning: If electronic SmartKey is left in ignition for 30 minutes or longer in position 0, it can't be turned; remove SmartKey from lock and reinsert

Warning: To prevent possible dead battery, do not leave electronic SmartKey in steering lock position 0

Warning: Children under 13 should be placed in the rear seats whenever possible. Regardless of seating position, children under 13 must be seated and properly secured in an appropriate infant or child restraint recommended for the size and weight of the child.

Mercedes-Benz Occupant Classification System (OCS)
Your vehicle is equipped with advanced air bag technology, this system is designed to deactivate front passenger air bag when OCS senses a typical 12-month old child or less in addition to standard appropriate child restraint placed in front passenger seat.

Warning: A child in a rear-facing child restraint on front passenger seat will be seriously injured or even killed if the front passenger air bag inflates in a collision which could occur under some circumstances, even with advanced air bag technology, we therefore strongly recommend that you always place a child in a rear-facing child restraint in the back seat.

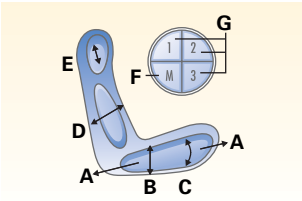
Warning: Indicator lamp must display PASS AIR BAG OFF when a rear facing child restraint is installed in the vehicle with the child in it for it to be safe for the child to be seated in the restraint. If it is not illuminated with the child seat installed with the child in it, do not transport the child in the front passenger seat.

Warning: The front passenger front air bag may also be deactivated if the system senses a front passenger seat occupant as being the weight of a small individual in which case the PASS AIR BAG OFF light will illuminate.

See Operator's Manual for additional warnings and information on the operation of the OCS, air bags, seat belts, child seats and child seat LATCH system.

*Standard and optional equipment will vary

SEATS



Power front seats
Switches located in front doors
A = Seat fore/aft
B = Seat up/down
C = Seat cushion tilt
D = Backrest tilt
E = Head restraint, up/down
To change head restraint angle: Manually tilt restraint
F = Memory button
G = Memory position buttons
Switches located in front doors

Driver's seat: Three settings for seat/head restraint/steering wheel/exterior rearview mirrors can be stored in memory

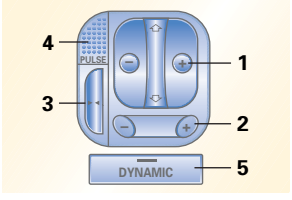
To store settings: Adjust all storable items, press (F), press button (1, 2, or 3), release; within 3 seconds press position switch

Front passenger's seat: Three settings for the seat and head restraint can be stored

To recall settings: Press desired memory position (1, 2, or 3), press position switch and hold until movement stops

Releasing button before movement stops interrupts stored settings; press button again to continue movement

Warning: All front seat occupants should be as far back as possible consistent with proper vehicle operation



Multicontour backrest*
Switches located on outboard side of seat cushions

Seats have built-in air cushions that can be inflated/deflated by region

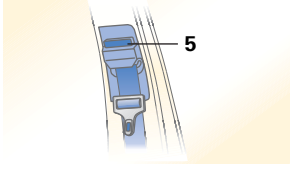
To adjust position of lumbar and spinal curve: Press desired cushion switches (2)

To adjust center section press cushion switches (1)

To increase/decrease lateral support: Press button (3) right/left

To activate massage function press button (4); indicator light on switch lights when active

Dynamic driving seat*
Press (5) on/off to activate/deactivate automatic backrest lateral support



Shoulder belt height adjustment
To raise belt: Slide adjuster upward

To lower belt: Press button (5) and slide adjuster downward

Tip: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its three positions

Warnings: Seat belts should always be worn when vehicle is in motion; children should be secured in child restraints properly installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions

Air bags are supplemental and do not replace seat belt usage

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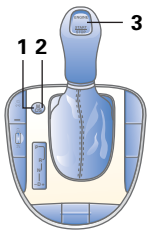
DRIVETRAIN



Gear selector lever locking system
Key is removable from ignition lock only with lever in P position; lever can only be moved from P with key in ignition lock and brake pedal depressed

Tip: Ignition key cannot be removed from lock while foot is on brake pedal

P = Park
Start vehicle in this position
Never engage when moving

R = Reverse
Never engage when moving

N = Neutral
No gear engaged

D = Drive
Normal driving position; transmission starts in first and shifts up to fifth gear for optimum economy

Dual mode selector switch (1)
S = Sport mode
Transmission starts in first gear

C = Comfort mode
Transmission starts in second gear, unless first gear manually selected and upshifts occur at lower engine speeds

Caution: When parking, always use parking brake; also set vehicle in Park, take your keys and lock the vehicle; failure to do so could result in your vehicle moving unintentionally

Tip: Upshifting may be temporarily delayed during cold weather starting to allow the catalytic converter to reach operating temperature quicker and provide faster heating
Caution: Shifting down to lower gear may cause skidding on slippery surface

Emergency mode
If vehicle exhibits sluggish acceleration or transmission refuses to shift, the transmission is most likely operating in Limp Home Mode, which engages when there is a transmission malfunction
In this mode only second gear or reverse can be activated, to engage second gear or reverse: Stop vehicle, move gear selector lever to park, turn off engine, wait 10 seconds, restart engine, select drive (only second gear functions) or reverse

Tip: Transmission adapts to your driving style by varying its shift points; this is an ongoing process

Touch Shift gear control
Manual-style gear selection is available by pressing gear selector lever right/left while in Drive

To engage: Shift into Drive (D), briefly press lever left (–), to allow transmission to shift from current gear range to next lower gear range; press and hold lever to right (+) to shift from current gear directly to Drive

Briefly press lever left (–), transmission downshifts one gear at a time; press and hold lever to left (–), transmission will only shift down to the lowest possible gear without exceeding maximum engine speed

E55 AMG Steering-wheel gearshift with manual program*
Gear changes are made via steering-wheel gearshift buttons on rear of the upper steering-wheel spokes, left shifter button for downshifts, right shifter button for upshifts

In Standard and Comfort modes, the steering-wheel button operates the Touch Shift gear control feature

The MANUAL button (2) activates manual program

In manual program, automatic gearshifts only occur when needed upon full throttle to protect engine from over-revving, and to select 1st gear when vehicle stops

You can make gear changes using gear selector lever while in manual program

Reverse and neutral are only selectable via gear selector lever

Tip: With manual program selected, automatic gearshifts may occur to protect engine from over-revving

*Standard and optional equipment will vary

Keyless Go system*
The "Keyless Go" system uses a chip within SmartKey to lock/unlock and start/stop engine, when the driver is carrying the SmartKey in pocket or similar location, it is only necessary to grasp either door handle or push the trunk lock to unlock them

To start the engine using Keyless Go: Step on the brake pedal and briefly press the start/stop button (3) on the gear selector lever

To shut off the engine (with gear selector lever in park "P") press button (3) until engine stops

To unlock vehicle grasp either door handle (press trunk lock to open trunk)

To lock vehicle push button on either door handle or trunk

To close all windows and top: Press button on either door handle until windows close

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Overhead Console

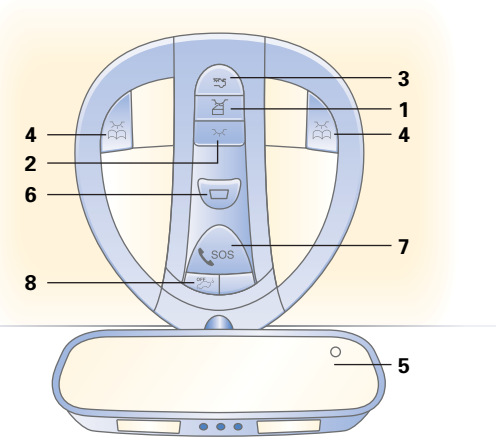
1. Interior lights (door controlled)
Press once = Lights switch on and off (soft fade) when doors opened/closed or unlocked/locked
Press again = Door contact disabled (lights always off)
Interior delay is set via multi-function display

2. Interior reading lights
Press = Turns interior lights on/off

3. Rear passenger light
Press = Turns light on/off

4. Front Reading lights
Press = Turns front reading light on/off

5. Auto dimming mirror
Automatically activated when ignition lock is in ON position; also includes automatic dimming of driver's-side rear view mirror except when gear selector lever is in Reverse



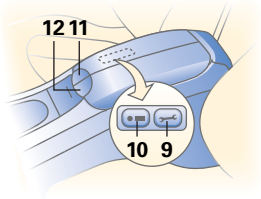
6. Glass/panorama sunroof*
Operates with steering lock in ACC or ON position
To open/close: Slide and hold switch rearward/forward
To express open/close: Push past detent and release
To raise/lower rear of roof: Push up/pull down

7. SOS SOS Emergency call button*†
System will automatically place call to monitoring service which can call for help if air bag or emergency tensioning devices are deployed
Driver/passenger can also place call; when contact is established between vehicle and Response Center, the Response Center will determine nature of emergency and dispatch appropriate assistance
To activate: Press cover to expose button and press button for 2 seconds

8. Anti-towaway, see Locks

9. Roadside Assistance button*†
(located inside front armrest)
Press to connect with Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance: Automatically sends vehicle location and type to roadside assistance operator
When contact is established, vehicle occupants can notify operator of type of assistance needed

10. Information button*†
(located inside front armrest)
Provides a direct connection with vehicle location and vehicle operator information to Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance for vehicle information, general information and optional operator-assisted route guidance



Armrest
To open compartment for storage: Pull (12)
To open upper storage tray: Pull (11)

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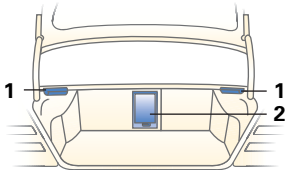
TRUNK

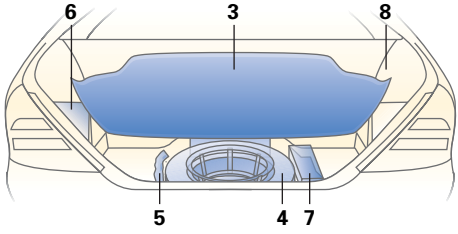


1. Split folding rear seats*
To fold down: Pull locking handles (1), fold backrest forward
To fold up: Raise backrest and push rearward until seat locks

Tip: Keep backrest in upright position to prevent unauthorized access to trunk

When loading items in enlarged cargo area, place them against seatback and secure in place using cargo tie-down rings

2. Ski sack*,
See Operator's Manual



Trunk
Lift cover (3) to expose:

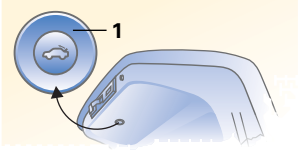
4. Spare tire/tire fit kit*,
see Operator's Manual

5. Jack and tools

6. Fuse box

7. Battery
Main battery starter/back up battery is under hood

8. Manual fuel filler door release
Remove trim; turn tab clockwise



Trunk lid emergency release
The emergency release button (1) is located in the trunk lid
Briefly press emergency release button: The trunk unlocks and the trunk lid opens
Note: The emergency release bottom will unlock and open the trunk while vehicle is in motion or at standstill
Important! The emergency trunk lid release button (1) does not open the trunk lid, if the vehicle battery is discharged or disconnected

Illumination of the emergency release button (1):
The button will blink for 30 minutes after opening the trunk
The button will blink for 60 minutes after closing the trunk

Maintenance/tips
To maintain vehicle safety and operational reliability, maintenance should be carried out based upon the intervals recommended by the Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System indicator message displayed in the multi-function display. For detailed information, refer to your Maintenance Booklet. Use fuels, filters, coolants, lubricants, etc., tested and recommended by Mercedes-Benz; refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet or inquire at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Dealer

Gasoline
Premium unleaded fuel only
91 octane minimum, 21.1 gallon tank
2.1 gallons remaining when reserve indicator lamp illuminates

Tip: If fuel cap is not closed tight, fuel reserve warning light on dash will blink

Warning: Overfilling of fuel tank may create pressure in the system, causing gas to spray out upon removing the filler nozzle, which could cause personal injury

Diesel
Use only commercially available diesel fuels

Tip: Never mix diesel fuel with gasoline or kerosene, engine or fuel system damage will occur

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STATION WAGON

Automatic Tailgate*
Opening: Press button on driver's door, key or release handle on tailgate

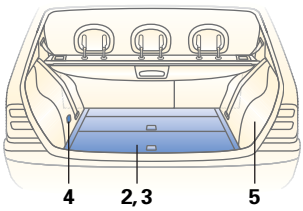
Closing: Press button (1) on underside of tailgate, closing can be stopped in any position

Tip: Automatic tailgate stop can be activated via setting function in multifunction display

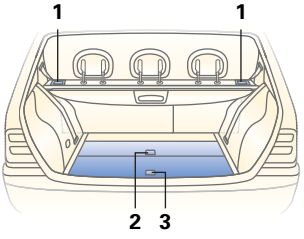
Tailgate travel automatically is interrupted if contact is made with any obstructing items

Load compartment cover
Cover automatically moves when tailgate opens or closes

Cover fore-and-aft movement is manually controlled by hand



Cargo area
2. Spare tire
3. Jack (stowed behind spare tire)
4. Electrical outlet (auxiliary power point)
5. Manual fuel filler door release



Second row seats
Split folding rear seats (Wagon)

To fold down: Pull locking handles (1), fold backrests forward

To fold up: Raise backrests to locked position

Tip: Passenger side must be lowered first because of attachment of shade and net to 60% (driver-side) portion of seatback

Third row seat
To open: Press down on rear (ridged) portion of forward latch (2), place fingers in latch opening, lift seatback up and rotate forward

Repeat procedure on rear latch (3), then lift cushion up and rotate forward

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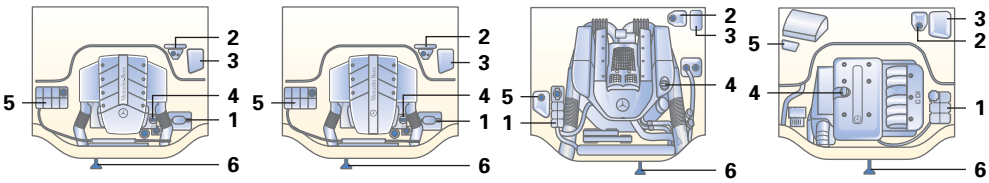
UNDER HOOD



1. Engine coolant reservoir
Coolant should reach top of tab inside filler neck when coolant is cold

Warning: Removing cap while hot can result in personal injury

2. Brake fluid reservoir
Fill with MB (DOT 4) brake fluid

3. Fuse box

4. Engine oil filler cap

Tip: Engine not equipped with oil dipstick; oil level checked via Multi-function display

5. Windshield and headlamp washer reservoir
Fill with MB Windshield Washer Concentrate "S" plus water when temperature is above freezing or "S" plus premixed windshield washer solvent/antifreeze when temperature is below freezing

6. Hood latch
Pull inside hood release handle, lift up on safety catch (6) at forward center edge of hood, raise hood

Tip: To avoid damage to wipers and hood, open hood only with wipers in parked position

Tip: Automatic transmission does not have a dipstick

Break-in period
First 1,000 miles:
Drive at moderate and varying road and engine speeds
Avoid full throttle, excessive engine speeds or kick-down of transmission
After 1,000 miles:
Speeds may be gradually increased to permissible maximum

Antilock Brake System (ABS)
ABS automatically pumps the brakes to prevent wheel lock-up
You may feel and hear a slight pulsing of the brake pedal; this is normal when you have reached wheel lockup threshold

Warning: Do not pump brakes; maintain constant firm pressure on brake pedal to maximize braking

Brake Assist System (BAS)
Provides maximum power boost as soon as possible during certain emergency stops
To apply continuous full braking power, do not reduce brake pedal pressure
If BAS light comes on, a malfunction has occurred, Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Sensotronic Brake Control (SBC)
Combines hydraulic brake circuit with electronically controlled brake servo assistance, you have increased braking safety with improved braking comfort
SBC brake system malfunction or low electrical energy will result in longer brake pedal travel and greater brake force to be applied by driver, Mercedes-Benz Center inspection required

Tire economy and tips
Maintain correct front and rear alignment
Maintain correct tire pressure, check pressure when tires are cold
Rotate tires and check balance based on degree of tire wear and recommendation of tire manufacturer
Spare tire/rim life limited to 12,000 miles

Tips: A tire pressure recommendation table is located inside fuel filler door
See Operator's Manual for important safety information regarding tires and vehicle loading

Snow tires (not included)
M+S radial-ply tires on all four wheels are recommended for winter driving

Snow chains (not included)
Snow chains should be installed only on rear tires; follow the manufacturer's mounting instructions; remove as soon as possible when driving on roads without snow

Warning: Never exceed chain manufacturer's specified maximum speed and never drive faster than 30 mph

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